

SECTION 1 - AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAX TO FUND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES	SECTION 2 - AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS	SECTION 3 - AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS
<p>Vote for One (1)</p> <p>This item asks for your approval for the Appoquinimink School District to raise local school taxes for current operating expenses by an additional 26.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value (to raise an additional \$6,203,624) effective July 1, 2020 and thereafter.</p> <p>For a property in the District assessed at a value of \$89,079 (Appoquinimink School District average assessment), the increased current expense cost to the homeowner will be \$239.62 per year.</p> <p>This increase is to provide funding for programs such as, but not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continued staff retention and recruitment to support the growth of the District.</li><li>- Safety and Security enhancements.</li><li>- Sustaining funding for programs and services for students affected by State funding cuts, including, but not limited to, curriculum supplies, textbooks, and classroom technology replacement and upgrades.</li><li>- Operating expenses associated with enrollment growth, including, but not limited to, the local portion of staff salaries, software and supplies, facility maintenance and supplies, transportation costs, technology support, and athletic equipment and supplies.</li></ul>	<p>Vote for One (1)</p> <p>This item asks for your approval for the Appoquinimink School District to issue bonds in the amount of \$13,931,400 to be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Planning, construction and equipment for the building of a new 840 student capacity elementary school to address enrollment growth and capacity issues.</li><li>- Planning, construction and equipment for the building of a new 330 student capacity early childhood center to address enrollment growth and capacity issues.</li><li>- Planning and purchase of land to address current and future enrollment growth and capacity issues.</li></ul> <p>The bonds represent \$13,931,400 or 24% (Appoquinimink School District's share) of the total cost of \$58,047,100 for the three projects listed above.</p> <p>For a property in the District assessed at a value of \$89,079 (Appoquinimink School District average assessment), the increased debt service cost to the homeowner would be \$8.91 per year.</p>	<p>Vote for One (1)</p> <p>In the event that the majority of votes cast in <b>Section 2</b> is for the bond issue, <b>Section 3</b> asks which bond would you prefer?</p> <p>To address needed capital improvements, the Appoquinimink School District is seeking authority to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,727,300 to be used for funding of items in Section 2 plus funding for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Planning, construction and equipment for the replacement of the roof and HVAC system at Middletown High School. Projected cost is \$12,321,000.</li><li>- Replacement of turf athletic fields used by both high schools, including Cavalier Stadium, Jaguar Stadium, plus additional sports fields located at both high schools. Projected cost is \$4,474,900.</li></ul> <p>The bonds for the two items above represent 100% of the total cost of the two projects, which is \$16,795,900.</p> <p>For a property in the District assessed at a value of \$89,079 (Appoquinimink School District average assessment), the increased debt service cost to the homeowner for capital improvements in Section 3 would be \$4.18 per year. The increased debt service cost to the homeowner for both Section 2 (two new schools and land) and Section 3 (roof/HVAC and turf field replacement) would be a total of \$13.09 per year.</p>
FOR additional tax to fund current operating expenses.	FOR a bond issue at this time.	FOR the bond issue in the amount of \$30,727,300 as recommended by the School Board.
AGAINST additional tax to fund current operating expenses.	AGAINST a bond issue at this time.	FOR the bond issue in the amount of \$13,931,400 as determined from the Standard formula by the Dept. of Education.